

OFFICIAL ASKED TO COMMIT PERJURY

DUNCAN TELLS OF ALLEGED ADVISE OF SULZER TO TESTIFY FALSELY.

TOLD TO "FORGET" LETTER

Governor Requested Banker Morgenthau Be Lenient When Giving Evidence to Impeachment Court, Witness Says.

Albany, N. Y.—The direct charge that Gov. Sulzer asked him to commit perjury was made by Duncan W. Peck, state superintendent of public works, when testifying at the Sulzer impeachment trial. Peck said he gave Sulzer \$500 immediately after he was nominated for governor. Last July he was subpoenaed before the Frawley committee to testify.

"I went to the governor in the executive chamber," he said, "and showed him the letter and asked him what I would do. He told me, 'Forget it.' I asked him what I could do if they had me under oath, as they probably would. He replied:

"Oh, do as I shall, forget it."

Witness Asked for Conference.

Peck's statement came after Henry W. Morgenthau had testified that Sulzer asked him to be lenient as possible in his testimony before the impeachment court. Morgenthau said the request was made after he had refused Sulzer's request to come to Albany for a conference with the governor.

"Almost immediately after I returned from Europe a few weeks ago," Morgenthau said, "I was called on the long distance telephone by Gov. Sulzer. He invited me to come to Albany to see him. I told him it was out of the question at that time. Then he asked me whether I was going to testify at his impeachment trial. I told him that I had been subpoenaed.

"When I made that reply, Gov. Sulzer said to me: 'I hope you will be easy with me.' I told him that I would have to recite the facts exactly as they were. He then asked me whether I could not treat the affair between us as personal, but I told him that I could not do so."

The revelation that the governor had been in personal communication with witnesses since the trial was decided on seemed to stun the Sulzer lawyers. They conferred a moment and then asked Morgenthau whether he was certain that the conversation he had related was exactly as it had taken place. He replied that this was the substance, and was quickly excused.

WOMAN STUNG BY WASP DIES

Lady Molesworth, Daughter of Gen. Frost, Expires Within 20 Minutes After Being Bitten by Insect.

Truro, England.—A wasp stung Lady Jane Molesworth on the jugular vein, and she died in 20 minutes. Lady Molesworth was the widow of the late Sir Lewis William Molesworth, Bart. Before her marriage she was Miss Jane Graham Frost, second daughter of Brig. Gen. Daniel Marsh Frost, U. S. A., of St. Louis.

Lady Molesworth's wedding in 1875 was a brilliant St. Louis event. She met Molesworth in Texas. Miss Frost was a beautiful woman and numbered among her relatives some of the oldest and best families of St. Louis.

NINE OF FAMILY DIE IN FIRE

Eight Children and Mother Trapped in Quebec Home—Two Children Make Escape.

Quebec, Canada.—Eight children of Ulric Trudel, all under 16 years of age, and their mother were burned to death as they slept in their home in St. Francis street. Trudel, the oldest son, Antoine, and one daughter, a baby, were rescued. They were badly burned.

The house was a three-story wooden structure. The family lived on the top floor and their escape was cut off. Four daughters and four sons, the youngest two years old, lost their lives.

Federation Asks Wilson's Aid.
Washington.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor asked President Wilson to aid in securing the immediate passage of labor measures, including the seamen's bill, the anti-injunction bill and the minimum wage law.

Trains Crash; One Killed.
St. Louis.—Byron Dodds, a Big Four brakeman, was killed and five persons were slightly injured when a work train on the Big Four ran into a caboose of a freight train at Joas, 11 miles west of Hillsboro, Ill.

Boy Escapes From Jail.
Tulsa, Ok.—Descending more than 50 feet by means of a rope made from a woolen blanket, Charles Blair, 15 years old, charged with horse stealing, made his escape from the Tulsa county jail here.

GEN. BENJAMIN F. TRACY



General Tracy is one of the leading counsel for Governor Sulzer in the impeachment trial at Albany. Despite his eighty-three years, General Tracy displays all the mental vigor which earned for him his high rank in the legal profession. General Tracy was secretary of the navy in the cabinet of President Benjamin Harrison.

CHILD'S BODY HID IN WALL

SKELETON IS TAKEN FROM COL. SNELL'S MANSION.

Coffin Skillfully Concealed Is Discovered by Workmen Who Are Wrecking the Famous Old Building.

Clinton, Ill.—Wreckers tearing down the famous old mansion erected here 40 years ago by Col. Snell unearthed the body of a child buried in a starch box that had been skillfully concealed within the walls of the house. Little but the skeleton remained.

The workmen telephoned the coroner, and after an inquest the skeleton was buried in the public cemetery.

No evidence was introduced to show how the body may have reached its hiding place. It was brought out that Col. Snell himself lived in the mansion until his death, seven years ago, and that only one family had occupied it since that time. For a year the mansion has been vacant.

Col. Snell's death was followed by a sensational attempt to break his will on the grounds that he was insane. Charges were made during the three court battles over the will that at least one husband consented to his wife selling her affections to the mansion owner, and that both connived in using their 14-year-old daughter as a lure for his wealth.

WORLD'S BEST PUPIL HELD

Miss Mabel Sturtevant, Missouri University Graduate, Accused by Chicago Society Women.

Chicago, Ill.—Accused of having swindled a large number of girl college students and many of Chicago's most prominent women, Miss Mabel Sturtevant, Missouri University graduate, who won the distinction of being the "world's best scholar," was arrested.

She was arraigned before United States Commissioner Lewis F. Mason on a charge of having used the mails to defraud.

Although Miss Sturtevant, who lives in Wilmette, protested her innocence, government officials assert that she has not given a satisfactory account of her negotiations.

CROPS FALL BELOW AVERAGE

Wheat Is Only Exception in World's Production, Report of International Institute Shows.

Washington, D. C.—World grain crops, with the exception of wheat, will fall below the average of last year, according to a cablegram from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, received by the department of agriculture.

The world's total wheat crop will total 5,000,000,000 bushels, about 4.1 per cent more than the 1912 crop. The rye crop is about 6.7 per cent less than that of last year, barley 1.2 per cent less and oats about 5.9 per cent less. The world's corn production took the greatest drop—22.4 per cent over that of last year. The total crop will be about 3,000,000,000 bushels.

Attorney Stole \$3,000 From Bank.
Hazelhurst, Miss.—Mystery of the theft of \$3,000 from a bank here while the force was viewing a parade was solved with the confession of A. H. Conn, a prominent attorney, who says he took the money to pay debts.

Firm Fails for Million.
New Orleans.—The grand jury is investigating the affairs of Smith Bros. Company, Ltd., who failed for a million dollars after a flyer in coffee. Local banks demanded a probe, and indictments are expected.

TENNESSEE SOLONS RIOT

REVOLVERS DRAWN WHEN TWO FACTIONS CLASH.

Frightened Speaker Flees to Safety—Effort Made to Assault Him When He Forces Adjournment.

Nashville, Tenn.—Bitter factional feeling between fusionist supporters of Gov. Hooper's policies and regular Democrats resulted in a riot in the lower house of the Tennessee legislature. Excitement ran high from the opening of the session, and when Speaker Stanton by steam roller tactics adjourned the session on an aye and nay vote, the storm broke, the speaker fleeing from the house to escape angry fusionists.

The motion had just been made to set the law-enforcement bills for a hearing after the regulars had successfully conducted a filibuster to stave off a vote on these bills, which will mean a closing of open saloons of the large cities of the state.

Immediately following the speaker's action, Representative McDade, a powerful member, who had offered a motion, rushed at the speaker's stand to attack Stanton. He was seized and held by Senator Fisher, belonging to Stanton's delegation, while the gunmen who have been around the house for several days began to display their weapons.

Shrieks of "Kill Fisher" filled the chamber, while Speaker Stanton fled from the hall in order to escape the wrath of the frenzied members.

CATHOLICS NAME F. GAMBOA

Minister of Foreign Affairs Accepts Gen. Rascon for Vice President—Huerta Is Eliminated?

City of Mexico.—Frederico Gamboa, minister of foreign affairs, was nominated for the presidency by the Catholic party convention. Gen. Eugenio Rascon was nominated for the vice presidency. Senor Gamboa accepted the nomination.

Frederico Gamboa was a disciple of Ignacio Mariscal, at one time minister to the United States. He was secretary of foreign affairs under Mariscal. Later he became minister to the Netherlands. He is a writer of some note and is about 50 years old.

The efforts of the Catholic party, it is said, have been directed at the election of men who would be acceptable to the United States.

ALIENISTS EXAMINE SCHMIDT

Will Make Further Inquiry Friday—Inquest of Murdered Girl Postponed to October 3.

New York.—Doctors Carlos MacDonald and William Mabon, alienists for the state in the case of Hans Schmidt, who still insists that his murder of Anna Amueller, the rectory maid, was a sacrifice of blood, made their first examination of the prisoner at District Attorney Whitman's office in the presence of Mr. Whitman and his assistant, Deacon Murphy and James A. Delehanty.

The alienists declined to discuss any phase of their 75 minute inquiry into the man's mental condition. They said that there will be further examinations, the next of which will take place Friday, before they reach their conclusions.

GARRISON AGAINST HAZING

Disciplining of Guilty Cadets Is Sustained Unequivocally by the Secretary of the Navy.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Garrison put himself on record against any practices savoring of hazing at West Point. He sustained the recent action of Col. Clarence P. Townsley, superintendent of the military academy, in depriving of their privileges 18 cadets found guilty of the practice.

"I am extremely regretful that these boys should have written whining letters to their parents or others," said Secretary Garrison. "The first element of manliness is to take your medicine like a man, particularly in a case where your own conduct has brought on the illness."

FLIES WITH HAND OFF LEVER

French Aviator Carries Passenger in Self-Righting Aeroplane During Heavy Wind.

Paris.—The French aviator Moreau won the Bennett prize with his self-righting aeroplane. He flew for half an hour without touching the levers. A military aviator, Lieut. Lafon, accompanied him as a passenger to verify the performance.

A strong wind was blowing and the monoplane rolled and pitched in an ugly manner, but never failed to return automatically to a level keel.

Mrs. Ross Gets Ten Years.
Fulton, Mo.—The jury in the Mrs. Susan Ross murder case returned a verdict finding her guilty of murder in the second degree and assessing her punishment at 10 years in the penitentiary.

Guardian for Gaynor Children.
New York.—Thomas H. Troy of Brooklyn was made the guardian of Helen, Ruth and Marion Gaynor, minor daughters of the late Mayor William J. Gaynor. They inherit most of the \$2,000,000 estate.

ELEVEN SLAIN IN MISSISSIPPI CLASH

SHERIFF AND 3 OTHER WHITES VICTIMS OF RIOT DRUNKEN NEGRO BROTHERS START.

POSSE LYNCHES ONE BLACK

Citizens Barricade Themselves in Homes During 8-Hour Reign of Terror—Company of Militia Quickly Restores Order.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Four well known white citizens of Harrison, Miss., were killed and five more dangerously wounded and seven negroes slain as the result of a drunken spree by two negro brothers, Walter and Will Jones, aged 16 and 18, respectively. Sixteen negroes were injured.

The dead are: Sheriff G. E. Hammett of Jefferson county, white; shot while leading a posse to where the Jones brothers were hiding.

Former Constable Frank Keinstly, white; shot at his home after being called to the door.

Claude Freeman, white, of Fayette, Miss.; shot at the railway station while awaiting a train.

E. B. Appleby, white, conductor of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railway; shot in breast, leg and arm.

Walter Jones, Johanna Aiken, Tom Weeks, Jesse Thompson, Teller Warren and Theod Grayson, negroes, killed during promiscuous shooting.

Will Jones, negro; lynched.

The wounded:

Orrin Gillis, former sheriff, white; shot in shoulder and may die.

William Keinstly, white, son of Frank; shot in the hand.

William Dennis, white; shot in leg.

William McCaleb, white; shot in leg and thigh.

W. C. Bond, white; shot in leg.

Militia Restores Order.

A general clash between the races was prevented by the arrival on a special train of a company of national guards from Natchez. They returned home, order having been restored.

The trouble started about 2 o'clock in the morning and continued uninterruptedly until 10 o'clock, when Walter Jones, the eldest of the two boys who started the firing, was lynched just after the soldiers arrived. His brother, Will Jones, had been shot and killed by citizens earlier in the day. Citizens of the town, who had barricaded themselves in their homes, began to cautiously emerge at 10 o'clock from their hiding places and by noon the town was quiet. No more trouble is feared.

China Apologizes to Japs.

Nanking.—Gen Chang Hsueh, the commander of the Chinese troops at Nanking, accompanied by a bodyguard of 50 cavalry, went to the Japanese consulate and apologized in accordance with the Japanese demands in connection with the killing of several Japanese and an insult offered to the Japanese flag. The consul expressed his satisfaction at the action of the Chinese commander.

11,000 Orangemen in Line.

Belfast, Ireland.—Fourteen battalions of Ulster volunteers, comprising 11,000 men of the "No home rule army," marched through the streets of Belfast with colors flying and bands playing, and were accorded a rousing reception by the citizens of the northern Irish capital.

Says N. H. Had Slush Fund.

Boston.—Charges in a letter from Gov. Eugene H. Foss to Chairman Frederick J. MacLeod of the Massachusetts public service commission that the New Haven railroad spent \$337,000 during the last session of the legislature and entered it on the books as "other expenses" will be investigated thoroughly, MacLeod declared.

Slain Woman Put on Tracks.

Chicago, Ill.—Robbery was held by the police as the probable motive for the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison Reckroat, aged 37, a dancing teacher, whose body was found on the tracks of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad, near Wayne, a suburb.

Cavalry and Mexican Party Clash.

El Paso, Tex.—A detachment of Troop H, United States second cavalry, were fired on by Mexican federal cavalrymen, while the Americans were on patrol duty on the international border about 15 miles east of El Paso.

Man Loses in Recall Vote.
Hanford, Cal.—The recall election against Mrs. N. E. Davidson, superintendent of schools of Kings county, who was charged with neglect of duty, failed. Returns give Mrs. Davidson 1,547 votes to 1,284 for her recall.

Confer in Scotland on Home Rule.

London.—Interest in Irish home rule now centers on the Isle of Arran, in southwest Scotland, where Premier Asquith and Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd George are conferring with Percy Dillingworth.

A WEEK IN MISSOURI

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS GATHERED FROM MANY SOURCES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

SCORES STATE LAW SYSTEM

President Lozier of Missouri Bar Association Demands Court Reforms to Insure Justice—Public Justly Aroused.

Missouri's court system never got such a drubbing within the memory of the oldest member of the Missouri Bar Association as that given it by Ralph F. Lozier of Carrollton, president of the association. Mr. Lozier was making his annual address.

The law's delays, congested court dockets, misunderstood instructions and the abuse of power by the federal courts were cited by Mr. Lozier as causes for the growing disrespect for the law and the courts. Mr. Lozier, who is one of Missouri's widely known attorneys, did not beat about the bush. He made no apologies. Going directly to the sources of dissatisfaction, he said in part:

"Much of the dissatisfaction with the courts results from the law's delay. Under our system of procedure, the time ordinarily required to redress a legal wrong, or enforce a legal right, is unreasonably and unnecessarily protracted. Tardy justice is a denial of justice.

"The machinery of the law is unreasonably cumbersome. The technique of our practice is unnecessarily complicated. Litigation frequently drags out indefinitely. The poor man soon becomes weary and despondent of securing a redress of his grievance. The greater the delay, the greater the expense to the litigant.

"Too frequently the subject matter of litigation depreciates in value, or its possession becomes less desirable as litigation is protracted. The rich man can stand the delay, if his cause is not expeditiously heard. But if he has a just cause, he is in like manner denied timely redress.

"Our procedure encourages vexatious litigation. Our judges are generally overworked. This is more noticeable in the cities than in the out-state counties. If no new cases should be filed in Jackson county or the city of St. Louis for the next twelve months it would require all that time for the circuit judges, working ten hours a day, to properly dispose of the litigation now pending in their courts."

Columbia Water Bad.

Columbia is using contaminated water, according to information brought out at the special meeting of the city council. The meeting had been called at the request of the board of health to take action. Dr. W. H. Brown of the board of health, who made an investigation of the municipal water plant, said the contamination is not of a dangerous character as yet. All water comes from deep wells. A surface pond, used only in the middle of the day when water consumption is greatest, is the cause of the complaint. The board of health recommended that a concrete reservoir be built to take the place of the pond.

A Church Is 50 Years Old.

The German Evangelical Church at Marthasville celebrated its 50th anniversary with a two-day program rendered by the church, the Sunday schools and other organizations of the church. The first service was held in the new church. The Rev. Mr. Bechtold, who was pastor there thirty-five years ago, delivered the introductory sermon.

Missourians to Advise Fair Board.

The Panama-Pacific exposition has named a committee of these Missourians to act on its agricultural advisory board: F. B. Mumford, dean of the college of agriculture; I. H. Gentry of Sedalia; R. S. Harriman of Bunceon; W. A. Dallmeyer of Jefferson City and P. P. Lewis of Crescent. These men will assist in determining the policy of the agricultural exhibit department at the exposition and also see that Missouri is well represented agriculturally. Governor Major will later name a commission of five members to arrange for a proper Missouri exhibit at the fair.

Stole Jeweler's Stock.

Burglars entered the jewelry store of B. B. McCormack at Holden the other night and carried away the entire stock. The burglars burned many matches, which they threw upon the floor. It is believed the robbers came from Kansas City in a motor car, returning before daylight.

A Palmyra Teacher Found Dead.

Prof. Geo. A. Tait, a widely known educator of Marion county, was found dead in a field on his son's farm, near Palmyra. He had left his home at Woodland, a short time before, to walk to the farm and was apparently in good health.

St. Joseph Merchant Dead.

William O. Williams, 55 years old, wholesale dry goods merchant and a bachelor, was found dead in bed at his home at St. Joseph. Apoplexy caused death.

Boom the New State Road.

A cross-state highway over the Santa-Bar road through Jackson county, connecting with the Blue Book route at Oak Grove and running through to Marshall to connect with the Old Santa Fe Trail, received a big boost at Higginsville the other day.

One hundred and fifty delegates, representing every town between Marshall and Oak Grove, attended a meeting at the Higginsville court house, revived the old Blue Book Route organization, heard speeches, resolved to rebuild and improve the highway from Oak Grove to Marshall in a single day and set apart Wednesday, October 15, as the day.

It has been a long time since Higginsville witnessed a more enthusiastic meeting of any kind.

Oak Grove, Odessa, Mayview, Alma and Corder sent big delegations. Other towns were represented by smaller delegations, but they sent word to the meeting that they were all ready to go to work on the new cross-state highway.

Dr. N. R. Holcomb of Oak Grove is president of the Blue Book Route Association and Lee Shipley of Higginsville is secretary. The meeting authorized the completion of a perfect organization.

The meeting was addressed by N. R. Holcomb, Oak Grove; John T. Miller, editor of the Democrat-News, Marshall; James Hamill and L. Ransberger, Mount Leonard; G. A. Frerking, Corder; Daniel Hoefer, president of the Higginsville Commercial Club; John F. Rolf of the county court and John Walker, county engineer of Lafayette county; G. H. Rabus, Mayview; J. C. Hereford and J. T. Powell, Odessa, and others.

Appointment for Folk.

Joseph W. Folk, ex-governor of Missouri, has been appointed solicitor for the State Department. Secretary Bryan, in a formal announcement said that Mr. Folk was not an aspirant for the position, but that the office was tendered him because of his fitness for the position. "The position is of special importance at this time, when the administration is dealing with questions affecting the Latin-American republics," Secretary Bryan said. Mr. Folk had the endorsement of the two Missouri senators for the place. He was a prospective candidate against Senator Reed for the nomination at the last senatorial election, but withdrew with the understanding that he was to receive Missouri's support for the Democratic nomination for President in 1912. Missouri's votes went to Champ Clark. Recently there has been much talk of Folk as a candidate against Senator Stone.

Bares 200 Tons Coal a Day.

A \$25,000 stripping machine is being erected by a local company five miles southwest of Fulton. The machine arrived in seven freight cars and three weeks will be required to erect it. The machine will uncover 200 tons of coal a day and will remove earth and rock thirty feet deep at a single operation. The coal itself will have to be blasted, then gathered and screened and loaded in cars.

To Tap Railless County.

The promoters of the new Nevada, Lebanon & Eastern railroad, which it is proposed to build from Nevada to Lebanon or Phillipsburg, Laclede county, met with citizens of Nevada and the counties through which the road is to pass. They declared all preliminary work done and the money nearly ready to build.

Injured When Motor Car Upset.

Mrs. James Ingram was probably fatally injured and Mrs. Martin Carmichael sustained dangerous injuries when a motor car in which the two women and their husbands were riding overturned about four miles south of Hopkins.

Baptist Delegates in a Motor Mishap.

A motor car containing delegates to the Macon Baptist Association meeting at Friendship Church was overturned on the government highway south of Macon. Mrs. Milford Biggs of Ironton sustained a fracture of the ribs and the Rev. L. J. Harris of Macon was injured about the chest and hips, and the Rev. T. L. West of Carrollton slightly injured.

Plans a State Hospital.

A state hospital in connection with the school of medicine to furnish clinical experience for students is the plan of Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, who addressed the student body at the first convocation of the year.

Dog Upsets Motorcycle.

A motorcycle, descending a hill at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, upset on a country road near Trenton, severely injuring Miss Lulu Brown, a country school teacher, when the machine ran over a dog.

Sold \$165,000 in Farm Mortgages.

The Mercantile Loan and Trust Company of Chicago recently purchased from the Walton Trust Company of Butler 165,000 worth of Bates county farm mortgages. This is the largest mortgage sale ever made in the county.

Organize to Fight Amendment.

A meeting was held at St. Louis recently to start a campaign to defeat the proposed amendment to the constitution to prevent the submission to a referendum of taxation matters.